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GENERAL INFORMATION

The College of Arts and Sciences of Fairfield University will open its first Freshman Classes in September, 1947. Admission to the new college for the coming year, 1947–48, will be restricted to the various courses of the Freshman Class. The first Sophomore, Junior and Senior Classes will be opened consecutively in the September semesters of 1948, '49 and '50. Until provision can be made for residence accommodations on the campus, enrollment in the Fairfield College of Arts and Sciences will be restricted to non-resident students. Individual arrangements for residence accommodations off the campus must be submitted for approval to the College Board of Admissions.

Registration of College Freshmen Students will begin on April 14 next and continue until further notice. (Cf. below for further information with regard to registration.)

Location of the College of Arts and Sciences. The incoming College Freshman Classes will be conducted in Berchmans Hall, the classroom building now under construction at the North Benson Road boundary of the University property. The entire campus of Fairfield University, of some two hundred acres, is located in the Town of Fairfield, to the north of the Post Road and a mile's distance from the Town Center. The property lines of the campus to the east, south and west are bounded by North Benson, Barlow and Round Hill Roads. The campus is easily accessible by train service to Bridgeport and Fairfield and by bus from Bridgeport and Fairfield Railroad Stations.

ADMISSION TO THE COLLEGE

All correspondence relative to the procedure on application and all inquiries on matters of interest to prospective candidates should be directed to the Registrar, Fairfield College, Fairfield, Connecticut. In view of the large

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number of veterans returnings from military service to resume their studies, the quota of entering Freshmen for 1947 will be necessarily limited. Application for admission to Freshman Classes may be made on, or after, April 14, 1947. The final decision as to the acceptance of candidates rests with the Board of Admissions. Candidates should note that in determining the admission status of an applicant the Board will take into consideration such factors as are adjudged pertinent in evaluating the applicant's qualifications in terms of the standard traditions of Jesuit College education.

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SCHOLASTIC CREDENTIALS

Students approved for admission to the Freshman Class are selected from applicants who are graduates of approved secondary schools and who, on the basis of four years' work in a college preparatory course, offer sufficient credits to satisfy the minimum admission requirements of fifteen entrance units in approved subjects. The "unit" is the term conventionally employed as a standard of measurement of the work done in the secondary school, and is understood to represent the study of a high school subject for the duration of a school year of at least thirty-six weeks, on a basis of four to five recitation periods per week.

All units submitted to satisfy entrance requirements must be recognized by the secondary school as credits towards graduation in a college preparatory course. Commercial, vocational or industrial subjects will not be accepted as entrance credits.

UNIT REQUIREMENTS FOR THE VARIOUS COURSES

To be eligible to enroll for any one of the several courses included in the curriculum, a specified number of units in required subjects must be offered. Elective subjects, sufficient to bring the total to 15 units, will be accepted but these additional units must be included in the list of approved subjects. The following table summarizes the required and elective units to be offered by candidates for the various degrees.

Bachelor of Arts

(Honors, Non-honors, Pre-Medical)

Subject	*Units*
Latin	3 to 4
English	4
Algebra	1 to 2
Plane Geometry	1
History	2
Modern Language or Greek	2
Electives	2

Bachelor of Science

(In Mathematics, Business Administration, History, Social Sciences or Education.)

Subject	*Units*
English	4
Algebra	1 to 2
Plane Geometry	1
Modern Language	2
History	2
Electives	1 to 5

N.B.—Bachelor of Science in the Natural Sciences (Chemistry, Physics or Biology) will be included in the college curriculum when more adequate facilities can be provided.

METHODS OF ADMISSION

Candidates for admission to the regular Freshman Class must present: first, a certificate of graduation with diploma from an approved secondary school; and second, a detailed record of their high school work. This record

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must be accompanied by a certification from the principal that the candidate is qualified for higher studies.

Graduates from approved secondary schools who have been certified and recommended by their principal will be accepted without examination. Those not certified must take an entrance examination. This examination will be comprehensive and will contain high school matter only. Fairfield College will accept as equivalent to the same the examinations of the College Entrance Examination Board and of the New York State Board of Regents.

BACHELOR OF ARTS COURSES

HONORS: This course has been established to foster the ambitions of those students who in their secondary school work have given evidence of more than ordinary ability and who, in the opinion of the Admission Board, are qualified to enroll for the special program of studies designed for Honor students. A more extensive syllabus is followed in the treatment of subject matter in the Honors Courses. Furthermore, the student is required to do original work and to prepare special assignments, supplementary to the regular class program, in several branches of study. Since the study of Greek Language and Literature is a prescribed subject in the Bachelor of Arts Honors course, the candidate who does not offer high school credits in Greek will have opportunity to begin the study of that language in his Freshman year.

NON-HONORS WITH GREEK: There will be many applicants for admission who are not scholastically qualified to attempt the Honors schedule but who nevertheless are desirous of a cultural course in classical studies, including the study of Greek. These students are eligible to enroll in the Bachelor of Arts Non-Honors course with Greek. The curriculum outlined for this course is substantially the same as that required for the Honors course, but the treatment of the subject matter is less intensive and subordinate emphasis is placed on independent studies. To this course are also assigned any students in the Honors group who in their term averages fail to satisfy the scholastic requirements for Honors rating.

NON-HONORS WITH MATHEMATICS: The program of studies leading to the Bachelor of Arts degree with Mathematics is identical with the curriculum of the Bachelor of Arts Non-Honors Greek course with the exception that in the first two years courses in Mathematics are substituted for the study of Greek. This arrangement has been effected for the benefit of those students who have manifested proficiency in their secondary school Mathematics course and who desire to continue with advanced studies in that subject while following the cultural sequence of the Bachelor of Arts curriculum.

ELECTIVE STUDIES: Shortly before the completion of the Freshman year, candidates for the Bachelor of Arts degree are asked to indicate their preference with regard to a field of concentration in their later Elective studies. The decision reached in this matter will be made with faculty guidance and will be based on the student's capacities and prospective intention to prepare for entrance into one or other of the professional schools after graduation from college.

Elective sequences in Pre-legal and Pre-business subjects are included in the curriculum in Junior and Senior Year for those students who wish to satisfy the prerequisites for admission to Law or Business School. Candidates for the Bachelor of Arts degree who plan to enter Medical School after graduation begin their Pre-Medical studies in Sophomore Year and continue the same through Junior and Senior years. By this arrangement of courses, the Pre-Medical student not only has adequate opportunity to fulfill all requirements for admission to Medical school but he is able as well to receive the broad training in cultural subjects that is essential for his own proper mental development and has been so frequently recommended by leading Medical Schools as the ideal undergraduate preparation for a career in the field of medicine. Bachelor of Arts students who wish to prepare for admission to Dental School are required to follow the full curriculum of the A.B. Pre-Medical course.

Elective sequences may also be chosen by the candidate for the Bachelor of Arts degree from one of the following fields of concentration: English, Classical Languages, Romance Languages, German, History, Economics, Education, and Sociology.

BACHELOR OF ARTS — HONORS AND NON-HONORS

Freshman Year

English	Literature and Poetry	6 Semester Hours
Latin	Selected Works: Cicero, Horace, Livy	8 Semester Hours
Greek or	Elementary or Advanced Reading	6 Semester Hours
Mathematics	Mathematical Analysis	
Modern Language	French, German or Spanish	6 Semester Hours
History	Medieval Europe	4 Semester Hours
Religion	Divinity of Christ—The Church	4 Semester Hours

Sophomore Year

English	Precepts of Rhetoric	6 Semester Hours
Latin	Tacitus, Juvenal, Horace	8 Semester Hours
Greek or	Intermediate or Advanced Reading	6 Semester Hours
Mathematics	Elements of Calculus	
Modern Language	French, German or Spanish	6 Semester Hours
History	Modern Europe	4 Semester Hours
Religion	God and Creation—Man and the Fall	4 Semester Hours

Junior Year

Philosophy	Logic, Ontology, Cosmology	12 Semester Hours
Science	Cultural Biology, Chem. or Physics	6 Semester Hours
Religion	The Redemption—Nature of Grace	4 Semester Hours
Electives	Two Courses for Major Concentration	12 Semester Hours

Senior Year

Philosophy	Fundamental & Advanced Psychology	8 Semester Hours
Philosophy	Fundamental & Special Ethics	8 Semester Hours
Religion	The Sacraments—The Liturgy	4 Semester Hours
Electives	Two Courses from Major Concentration	12 Semester Hours

BACHELOR OF ARTS — PRE-MEDICAL

Freshman Year

English	Literature and Poetry	6 Semester Hours
Latin	Cicero, Horace, Virgil, Livy	8 Semester Hours
Greek or	Elementary or Advanced Reading	
Mathematics	Mathematical Analysis	
Modern Language	French or German	6 Semester Hours
Chemistry	General Inorganic Chemistry	8 Semester Hours
Religion	Divinity of Christ—The Church	4 Semester Hours

Sophomore Year

English	Precepts of Rhetoric	6 Semester Hours
Latin	Tacitus, Juvenal, Horace, Cicero	8 Semester Hours
Greek or	Intermediate or Advanced Reading	6 Semester Hours
Mathematics	Elements of Calculus	
Chemistry	Quantitative and Qualitative Analysis	8 Semester Hours
Modern Language	French or German	6 Semester Hours
Religion	God and Creation—Man and the Fall	4 Semester Hours

Junior Year

Philosophy	Logic, Ontology, Cosmology	12 Semester Hours
Biology	General Zoology, Mammalian Anatomy	8 Semester Hours
Physics	General Physics	8 Semester Hours
History	Western Civilization	4 Semester Hours
Religion	The Redemption—Nature of Grace	4 Semester Hours

Senior Year

Philosophy	Fundamental and Advanced Psychology	8 Semester Hours
Philosophy	Fundamental and Special Ethics	8 Semester Hours
Biology	Vertebrate Embryology, Histology	8 Semester Hours
Chemistry	Organic Chemistry	8 Semester Hours
Religion	The Sacraments—The Liturgy	4 Semester Hours

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Among the candidates approved for admission to the College there will be some who in their selection of a course will be influenced by the desire of obtaining in college a training in business and correlated subjects that will serve as a proper basis for later specialized studies in the field of Business, Economics or Law. To the candidate with these or similar interests and vocational inclinations, the College recommends for consideration the Bachelor of Arts Course, with business or pre-legal subjects as the field for concentration in Junior and Senior years. However, if the candidate's secondary school record indicates that he is not properly qualified to meet the language requirements for admission to the Bachelor of Arts course he is advised to consider enrollment in the Bachelor of Science course in Business Administration.

Freshman Year

English	Literature and Poetry	6 Semester Hours
Mathematics	Introductory to Finance	6 Semester Hours
Economics	Elementary Accounting	6 Semester Hours
Modern Language	French, German or Spanish	6 Semester Hours
Economics	Principles of Economics	6 Semester Hours
Religion	Divinity of Christ—The Church	4 Semester Hours

Sophomore Year

English	Precepts of Rhetoric	6 Semester Hours
Economics	Inter. Accounting, Applied Economics, or Adv. Econ. Theory, Money, Banking	6 Semester Hours
Economics	Economic History and Geography	6 Semester Hours
History	Western Civilization	6 Semester Hours
Modern Language	French, German or Spanish	6 Semester Hours
Religion	God and Creation—Man and the Fall	4 Semester Hours

Junior Year

Philosophy	Logic, Ontology, Cosmology	12 Semester Hours
Electives	Two Course in Economic Subjects	18 Semester Hours
Religion	The Redemption—Nature of Grace	4 Semester Hours

Senior Year

Philosophy	Fundamental and Advanced Psychology	8 Semester Hours
Philosophy	Fundamental and Special Ethics	8 Semester Hours
Electives	Two Courses in Economic Subjects	12 Semester Hours
Religion	The Sacraments—The Liturgy	4 Semester Hours

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MATHEMATICS

The curriculum leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science in Mathematics has been planned to meet the needs of those students who wish to prepare themselves as teachers of Mathematics in secondary schools or for graduate studies in this field, and for those who desire a basic training for professional work in applied Mathematics or research.

Freshman Year

English	Literature and Poetry	6 Semester Hours
Mathematics	College Algebra, Trigonometry Analytic Geometry	10 Semester Hours
Chemistry	Inorganic Chemistry	8 Semester Hours
Modern Language	French or German	6 Semester Hours
Religion	Divinity of Christ—The Church	4 Semester Hours

Sophomore Year

English	Precepts of Rhetoric	6 Semester Hours
Mathematics	Elements of Calculus	6 Semester Hours
Mathematics	Solid Analytic Geometry Higher Algebra	4 Semester Hours
Economics	Principles of Economics	6 Semester Hours
Modern Language	French or German	6 Semester Hours
Religion	God and Creation—Man and the Fall	4 Semester Hours

Junior Year

Philosophy	Logic, Ontology, Cosmology	12 Semester Hours
Mathematics	Advanced Calculus	6 Semester Hours
Physics	General Physics	8 Semester Hours
History	Western Civilization	6 Semester Hours
Religion	The Redemption—Nature of Grace	4 Semester Hours

Senior Year

Philosophy	Fundamental and Advanced Psychology	8 Semester Hours
Philosophy	Fundamental and Special Ethics	8 Semester Hours
Mathematics	Differential Equations, Higher Geom.	6 Semester Hours
Mathematics	Theory of Equations, Teachers' Course	6 Semester Hours
Religion	The Sacraments—The Liturgy	4 Semester Hours

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HISTORY

The curriculum leading to the Bachelor of Science in History has been designed for those students whose cultural interests lie in the field of history or who are desirous to prepare in College for later specialized studies in that subject. By means of an integrated sequence of courses the curriculum aims to give the student a comprehensive knowledge of important historical facts and movements in the development of European and American civilization. Careful study is made of the economic, social, political, cultural and religious factors which have distinguished the various historical periods.

Freshman Year

English	Literature and Poetry	6 Semester Hours
History	History of Medieval Europe	6 Semester Hours
History	United States History to 1865	6 Semester Hours
Mathematics	College Mathematics	6 Semester Hours
Modern Language	French, German or Spanish	6 Semester Hours
Religion	Divinity of Christ—The Church	4 Semester Hours

Sophomore Year

English	Precepts of Rhetoric	6 Semester Hours
Sociology	Principles of Sociology	6 Semester Hours
History	History of Modern Europe	6 Semester Hours
History	United States History to 1941	6 Semester Hours
Modern Language	French, German or Spanish	6 Semester Hours
Religion	God and Creation—Man and The Fall	4 Semester Hours

Junior Year

Philosophy	Logic, Ontology, Cosmology	12 Semester Hours
Science	Cultural Biology, Chemistry or Physics	6 Semester Hours
Electives	Two courses to be elected from History	12 Semester Hours
Religion	The Redemption—Nature of Grace	4 Semester Hours

Senior Year

Philosophy	Fundamental and Advanced Psychology	8 Semester Hours
Philosophy	Fundamental and Special Ethics	8 Semester Hours
Electives	2 courses to be selected from History	12 Semester Hours
Religion	The Sacraments—The Liturgy	4 Semester Hours

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES

The Bachelor of Science course in Social Sciences is designed to enable the student interested in this field not only to acquire a proper background for future specialization but to secure as well a systematized training in prescribed subjects that will equip him with the broad, cultural background and balanced perspective essential to success in any field of intellectual endeavor. Of special import for the student of the social sciences is the course in Ethics with its detailed discussion of the tenets of Christian Social Philosophy which bear directly upon so many of the topics and problems of current social and political interest.

Freshman Year

English	Literature and Poetry	6 Semester Hours
Political Science	Introductory Course in Political Science	6 Semester Hours
History	The History of Medieval Europe	6 Semester Hours
Modern Language	French, German or Spanish	6 Semester Hours
Mathematics	College Mathematics	6 Semester Hours
Religion	Divinity of Christ—The Church	4 Semester Hours

Sophomore Year

English	Precepts of Rhetoric	6 Semester Hours
Sociology	Principles of Sociology	6 Semester Hours
History	History of Modern Europe	6 Semester Hours
Electives	To be elected from Economics or Hist.	12 Semester Hours
Modern Language	French, German or Spanish	6 Semester Hours
Religion	God and Creation—Man and The Fall	4 Semester Hours

Junior Year

Chemistry	Logic, Ontology, Cosmology	12 Semester Hours
Science	Cultural Biology, Chemistry, or Physics	6 Semester Hours
Electives	To be elected from Economics or Hist.	6 Semester Hours
Religion	The Redemption—Nature of Grace	4 Semester Hours

Senior Year

Philosophy	Fundamental and Advanced Psychology	8 Semester Hours
Philosophy	Fundamental and Special Ethics	8 Semester Hours
Electives	To be elected from Economics or Hist.	12 Semester Hours
Religion	The Sacraments—The Liturgy	4 Semester Hours

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

The program of studies leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education has been designed in the interests of the candidate vocationally inclined towards a career in the teaching field who wishes to obtain in college a suitable training in teacher-preparation courses. The candidate is required to submit in his senior year an acceptable thesis on some topic pertinent to his major field which has been previously approved. as to choice of theme and proposed method of treatment. by the head of the Department of Education.

Freshman Year

English	Literature and Poetry	6 Semester Hours
Education	History of Education	6 Semester Hours
Modern Language	French, German or Spanish	6 Semester Hours
History	History of Medieval Europe	6 Semester Hours
Mathematics	College Mathematics	6 Semester Hours
Religion	Divinity of Christ—The Church	4 Semester Hours

Sophomore Year

English	Precepts of Rhetoric	6 Semester Hours
Sociology	Principles of Sociology	6 Semester Hours
Education	General Methods of Teaching	6 Semester Hours
History	History of Modern Europe	6 Semester Hours
Modern Language	French. German or Spanish	6 Semester Hours
Religion	God and Creation—Man and The Fall	4 Semester Hours

Junior Year

Philosophy	Logic. Ontology, Cosmology	12 Semester Hours
Science	Cultural Biology, Chemistry or Physics	6 Semester Hours
Education	Principles of Secondary Education	3 Semester Hours
Education	Educational Measurements	3 Semester Hours
Electives	Elected from English Literature. History. Modern Language. Mathematics	6 Semester Hours
Religion		4 Semester Hours

Senior Year

Philosophy	Fundamental and Advanced Psychology	8 Semester Hours
Philosophy	Fundamental and Special Ethics	8 Semester Hours
Education	Educational Psychology	3 Semester Hours
Education	The Junior High School	3 Semester Hours
Electives	Same electives as Junior Year	6 Semester Hours
Religion	The Sacraments—The Liturgy	4 Semester Hours

COLLEGE EXPENSES

The general tuition charge for a regularly enrolled student at Fairfield College is $200.00 per semester. In addition the sum of $20.00 activities fee for the year entitles the student to the following extracurricula privileges,—the use of all library facilities, subscription to the Bellarmine Quarterly, the student publication, student rates to athletic contests and dramatic presentations and participation in the intramural sports program.

Incidental Fees

Matriculation Fee: Payment of $10.00 Matriculation Fee is required of prospective candidates, upon submission of the application form.

Entrance Examination Fee: A fee payment of $5.00 for one test and $10.00 for two or more tests is required of applicants who take the Fairfield College Entrance Examinations. Fee payment is to be made upon receipt of formal notification of acceptance of the candidate's application for entrance tests.

Payment of College Bills

All checks or money orders are to be made payable to the Treasurer, Fairfield College, Fairfield, Conn.

The first semester bill for entering students (i.e. $220.00 for tuition and activities fees) will be paid not later than the day of registration. A receipt for payment of this bill must be presented by the student before he will be permitted to register.

The second semester bill ($200.00 for tuition) is payable on or before the first day of the second semester.

For further information, write

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